

Notes on a New Homonymy in the Genus *Scaptognathus*
(Acari: Halacaridae)

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BARTSCH (1981) described *Scaptognathus punctatus* from Zélee-reef in Mozambique Channel. On the other hand, NEWELL (1984) also described a new species from Viña del Mar (Chile) on the coast of Pacific Ocean under the same name. Judging from the original descriptions and illustrations, these two species are specifically distinctly different from each other in many taxonomically important characters which include the structure of genito-anal plate, the number and arrangement of genital setae in male, and leg chaetotaxy (for further detail, see BARTSCH 1981, 1982; NEWELL 1984). It is therefore clear that *Scaptognathus punctatus* NEWELL, 1984 is a junior primary homonym and invalid. The present author proposes here a replacement new name for it in honor of the late Dr. I. M. NEWELL: *Scaptognathus newelli* nomen nov.

摘要

Scaptognathus punctatus BARTSCH, 1981 の新参一次ホモニムである *Scaptognathus punctatus* NEWELL, 1984 に対して置換名 *Scaptognathus newelli* nomen nov. を与えた。

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